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1. The following courses are taught in the special metallurgical section of the Bytom Technical School:

1. General Metallurgy
2. Special Metallurgy (bronze, copper, and brass)
3. Electro Metallurgy
4. Foundry Procedures
5. Rolling Mills
6. Heat Treatment
7. Theory of Heat
8. Alloys
9. Electrical Engineering
10. Metallography
11. Economics
12. Law
13. Polish Language and Literature
14. Russian
15. Mathematics
16. Chemistry
17. Physics
18. Geography
19. History
20. History of the CPSU
21. Marxism
22. Socialist Poland

2. There are written and verbal examinations during each semester. These examinations are monitored to prevent cheating. In reality, all the students cheat because if they didn't, no one would pass the examinations. The verbal examination lasts one day and covers all the courses. During the verbal examination, all the teachers are in one room. The student is questioned on each topic and gives his answers to the professor questioning him.
3. The most important topics in the examination are Marxism, the CPSU and Socialist Poland. In these examinations the questions are tied together and are interrelated. There are generally thirty-two questions in an examination which pertain to ideology alone. The major questions concern the 16th meeting of the PLAS.

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4. Prior to the completion of the course and the final examination, the personnel offices of the various ministries send two delegates to the school to assign the graduating students to specific jobs at specific plants. These delegates tell each student where he has to report and describe the local conditions at each plant. The assignments of the graduating students are based on the student's political standing, his professional competence, and intelligence. There are cases where graduates were immediately assigned to positions as general managers of smelting works, mines, or electrical works. Some students are taken into the UB (Security Police) to act as technical experts or they are assigned to factories directed by the Army. Opinions on the students' political standing are formed on the basis of their life history and also the reports which the personnel director at the school writes.
5. After completing the course at this technical college, it is possible to enter the Academy of Mining and Metallurgy located in Krakow. The authorities also send trusted and qualified technicians from the plants to this academy.
6. The final examinations in all subjects are completed in January of each year. The course in special metallurgy graduates about twenty-four individuals each year. There is a great shortage of this type of trained individual in Poland today. The students that do not pass their final examinations are given a certificate that they completed the course of instruction at a technical college. However, these certificate students cannot use the title of Technical Engineer.

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